

1 3. (Original) The cutting stand of claim 2 wherein the lower upright is
2 rotationally joined to the upper upright.

1 4. (Original) The cutting stand of claim 2 wherein the lower upright is
2 joined to the upper upright with a fastener.

1 5. (Currently Amended) The cutting stand of claim 2 ~~where~~ wherein
2 each of the supports are joined to connectors includes at least one connector
3 joined to the upper upright, each of the connectors being capable of
4 removably receiving a portion of an elongate member extending in a
5 substantially horizontal orientation between respective connectors of the
6 supports.

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1 6. (Currently Amended) The cutting stand of claim 2 wherein the
2 carriage comprises substantially horizontal members.

1 7. (Original) The cutting stand of claim 6 wherein the horizontal
2 members are 2X4 lumber.

1 8. (Currently Amended) The cutting stand of claim 6 wherein the
2 horizontal members are selectively ~~joined to~~ mountable on and removable
3 from the supports.

1 9. (Original) The cutting stand of claim 6 wherein the horizontal
2 members are joined to the supports via connectors.

1 10. (Currently Amended) The cutting stand of claim 9 ~~6~~ wherein the at
2 least one sheet support comprises a sheet ~~hooks are joined to~~ hook
3 removably mountable on one of the horizontal members.

1 11. (Currently Amended) The cutting stand of claim 10 wherein the at
2 least one sheet ~~hooks include~~ hook includes a platform for ~~supporting~~
3 resting the lower edge of sheet goods thereon.

1 12. (Original) The cutting stand of claim 2 wherein the guide further
2 comprises a foot and a clamp joined to a straight edge.

1 13. (Currently Amended) The cutting stand of claim 12 wherein the
2 foot includes a bracket having a lip ~~, the lip being adapted to engaged~~
3 capable of engaging edges of sheet goods.

1 14. (Original) The cutting stand of claim 12 wherein the clamp further
2 comprises a bracket selectively securable to a post, the post extending
3 through post apertures defined in the bracket.

1 15. (Currently Amended) The cutting stand of claim 14 wherein the
2 post includes a hook ~~, the hook being adapted to engage~~ capable of engaging
3 an edge of sheet goods.

1 16. (Original) The cutting stand of claim 2 further comprising sheet
2 goods mounted to the carriage.

17. (Cancelled)

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20. (Cancelled)

Please add the following claims:

1 21. (New) A cutting stand for sheet goods comprising:
2 supports, each support including a foot, a lower upright joined to the foot
3 and an angled upper upright joined to the lower upright;
4 a carriage joined to the supports, the carriage adapted to support sheet
5 goods; and

6 a guide adapted to be removably movable joined to sheet goods.
7 wherein the carriage comprises horizontal members;
8 wherein the horizontal members are joined to the supports via connectors;
9 wherein sheet hooks are joined to one of the horizontal members.

1 22. (New) The cutting stand of claim 21 wherein sheet hooks include a
2 platform for supporting sheet goods.

1 23. (New) A cutting stand for sheet goods comprising:
2 supports, each support including a foot, a lower upright joined to the foot
3 and an angled upper upright joined to the lower upright;
4 a carriage joined to the supports, the carriage adapted to support sheet
5 goods; and
6 a guide adapted to be removably movable joined to sheet goods;
7 wherein the guide further comprises a foot and a clamp joined to a straight
8 edge;
9 wherein the clamp further comprises a bracket selectively securable to a
10 post, the post extending through post apertures defined in the bracket;
11 and
12 wherein the post includes a hook, the hook being adapted to engage sheet
13 goods.

1 24. (New) The cutting stand of claim 2 wherein the carriage
2 includes a support surface against which a face of a sheet good is
3 restable, and wherein a portion of the at least one sheet support
4 extends substantially perpendicular to the support surface of the
5 carriage.

1 25. (New) The cutting stand of claim 2 wherein at least a pair
2 of the sheet supports are removably mountable on the carriage,
3 positions of the sheet supports being adjustable on the carriage
4 independently of each other.

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Amendments to the Drawings

The attached sheets of drawings contain formalized drawings of the informal drawings submitted with the application as filed, and include changes to the reference numbers in Figs. 1 and 2. These sheets, which include Figs. 1 through 6, replace the original sheets including Figs. 1 through 6.

Attachment: Six Replacement Sheets